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Big Carnival January 24th

A grand carnival will be held in the Champion rink on Tuesday evening, January 24th. Prizes will be offered for the best Lady's costume, best gent's costume, best girl's costume, best boy's costume, best lady's and best gent's comic costumes, best children's comic costume. Prizes will also be given for the following skating races: boys up to 9 years, boys 9 to 12, boys 12 to 14, men's open, girls up to 9 years, girls 9 to 12, girls 12 to 16, ladies' open. Admission, adults 50c, children 35c and 20c.

Mrs. Henry Smith Dies Suddenly

The news of the death of Mrs. Smith, which occurred at the Cardston hospital following an operation on Monday, came as a shock to residents here where she had resided with her husband until about a year ago. The deceased, who was in her 30th year, leaves a husband and three small children in addition to her parents, Bishop and Mrs. Pitcher, and a large number of other relatives to mourn her loss. Mrs. R. D. Smith and Mrs. P. P. Peterson left on Tuesday to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith had resided at Hillspring during the past year.

New School Building Discussed at An. Meeting

There was a good attendance at the annual school meeting on Saturday. The election of two trustees resulted in the selection of S. Fath, who succeeds P. Holm, and the re-election of F. Flemming. The question of building a new schoolhouse was brought before the meeting by the board and was favorably received. A meeting will be held later in order to bring the matter before the ratepayers with the view of submitting a bylaw for the purpose.

On Thursday evening, January 19th, at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Grant, M. A. of Hillhurst church, Calgary, will give an address at the annual meeting of the local congregation. Champion is fortunate in securing Mr. Grant for this occasion, as he is the president of the Alberta conference of the United Church for this year and has many demands on his time. Mr. Grant is of pleasing personality and an interesting speaker. His subject "The Challenge of the United Church of Canada." At this meeting reports for the work of the year will be received. A hearty invitation is given to all people interested in any way in the work of the church in the community.

G. F. Smith is in Calgary attending the U.F.A. convention.

Roy Taylor is in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, for an operation for appendicitis.

It is certainly encouraging to see wheat moving freely again. Trucks, wagons and sleighs are all being used in its delivery.

By an error in last week's issue Fred Sadtler was credited with having rented Jas. Roebuck's farm. It should have been Fred Siler.

The executors of the E. Zeng Estate are holding a sale of farm equipment, stock and household effects on February 1st. See advt. in this issue.

Mrs. Jas. Brown Dies at Calgary

Mrs. Jas. Brown, who was taken to the Holy Cross hospital Wednesday, died a few hours after reaching the hospital. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but interment will take place in Calgary. The family will have the sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement.

Capt. Dancey Here Jan. 23rd

Capt. Dancey, rated by the press as one of the most brilliant and fascinating speakers on the platform, will deliver the following addresses here on Monday, Jan. 22nd:

10:30 a.m.—High School and upper grades.

12:00 Noon—Board of Trade luncheon.

3:00 p.m.—Women's meeting (Sponsored by the W.F.). 8:00 p.m.—Community gathering in Campbell's hall. Good musical program, address by Capt. Dancey, open forum question period. The program is held under the auspices of Champion Elks lodge, with the co-operation of all local organizations.

Alston Organizations Elect Officers

The following officers and convenors of the Golden Rule "F" were appointed for 1928 at the meeting held on Jan. 12, 1928, at the home of Mrs. L. B. Ohlheiser: President, Mrs. W. M. Isaacson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. B. Ohlheiser; Sec. Treas., Mrs. M. Beingsener. Director: Mrs. G. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Brown McDonald, Mrs. Munroe. Auditor, Mrs. Albert Wannop. Sick Committee: Mrs. J. Archibald (Champion), Mrs. Geo. Gubraith (Vulcan). The following convenors were appointed for 1928: Legislation, Mrs. D. H. Galbraith; Immigration, Mrs. P. McDonald; Canadian Industries, Mrs. Guy Voisey; Agriculture, Mrs. A. Wannop; Child Welfare, Mrs. Isaacson; Household Economics, Mrs. L. Ohlheiser; Education and Better Schools, Mrs. E. G. Lawrence.

Owing to the cold weather the Alston U.F.A. and the Community Hall held their annual meetings the same evening. The U.F.A. held a short meeting and elected officers for the coming year, after which the Community meeting was held. In the U.F.A. W. M. Isaacson as president, G. E. Lawrence, vice-president and Sam Beingsener, secretary, were re-elected. The president and secretary were chosen as delegates to the convention in Calgary this week.

Officers elected for the Community were as follows: B. H. McDonald, president; W. Bowie, vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Isaacson, Sec. Treas.

The Alston executive have arranged a good program for the winter, so watch for the dates for the big masquerade dance and old-timer's dance in the near future.

E. Cumulini, late of Taber and more recently of Calgary, took over the Savoy hotel from J. W. Murphy on Monday morning. Mr. Cumulini is an experienced hotel man and should be an acquisition in the Savoy. He anticipates making considerable improvements to the premises in the near future.



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THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1928

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Canada's trade statement for the calendar year of 1927 will show exports of \$1,238,730,004 and imports of \$1,087,116,801, with a favorable trade balance of \$151,613,203. Such figures are staggering.

Michigan's slave of a fire-year-old girl, and mutilating her body, has been caught and is now being defended from lynchers. It is little wonder determined efforts are being made to summarily average such a revolting crime.

Lethbridge realtors report a strong demand for Southern Alberta lands. Such a crop as was grown in 1927 could not fail to improve landowners.

Threshing, which had begun at isolated points in the south, was stopped by the latest fall of snow. Everyone with threshing to do is hoping to get it before spring work commences.

The U.F.A. is meeting in Calgary this week and while there would not appear to be any very exciting business on their program, it is quite possible something may turn up to make the occasion memorable.

A new device was worked in Winnipeg by thieves. False fire alarm in and the clothes of the firemen lifted while they were responding to the call. The most surprising about this is that a firehall should be deserted under any circumstances.

GENERAL NEWS

Alberta's agricultural products in the year 1927 reached a total value of \$338,161,458, an average per farm of \$4,385, it was announced by Hon. George Hoadley in addressing the

annual dinner of the Alberta Provincial Livestock Breeders' Association in Edmonton on Wednesday. In 1925 the total value of farm products in the province was \$264,000,000 and in 1906 farm products were valued at \$51,881,000.

Captain C. S. Pingle, M.L.A., for Medicine Hat and former Speaker of the Alberta House in the Stewart government, died suddenly at his home in Medicine Hat Tuesday, January 10th. Mr. Pingle was unusually well known in the province having come to Alberta from Regina nearly thirty years ago. For many years past he had taken a keen interest in provincial politics and in Medicine Hat civic affairs. At his largely attended funeral on Friday, the government was represented by Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education.

Contractors have again started work on the west end of the Waterton Lakes highway as a result of the recent mild weather and it is hoped that work may be commenced shortly near Chesholm. C. A. David son, highways commissioner, announced in Calgary during the past week. With continued warm weather, stated Mr. Davidson, the provincial department is hopeful of earning its full quota under the Canada highways act of 1919 before the act expires on March 31st.

With a total yield of 20,338 barrels of naphtha in the month of December, an average of 656 barrels per day, Royalite No. 4 well in Turner Valley established a new high record. The total production from this well in 1927 was 217,000 barrels as compared with 205,000 barrels in 1926 and 168,722 in 1925.

Plans are under way in charge of a committee of the Lethbridge board of trade to erect a cairn at a date during the coming spring to Nicholas Sheran, father of coal mining in Alberta. Sheran, who came into Southern Alberta as a prospector in 1872, discovered coal near the present site of Lethbridge and soon had a thriving export trade in coal established with Fort Benton and other Montana trading posts. The proposed cairn will be erected by the historical sites commission of Canada.

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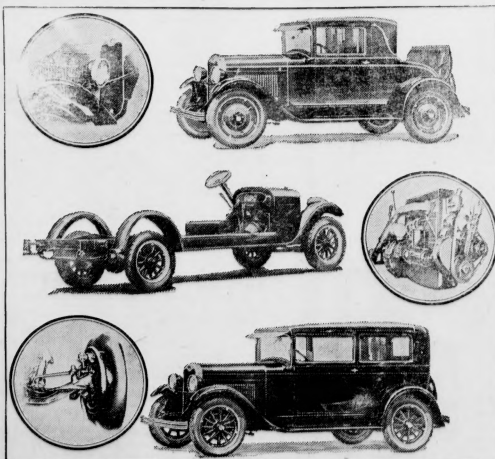
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That the interest aroused in the New Chevrolet has been well merited is indicated by these first photographs of this latest addition to the light car field. The smart sport cabriolet, with its folding seat and disc wheels, is shown in the upper right-hand photograph. In the centre is the sturdy Chevrolet one-ton truck chassis, while at the lower right is the coach model, the body of which is five inches longer than formerly. Insets are: upper left, the massive new radiator and heavy full crown fenders; right, the powerful and clean-cut motor of the new line, with two-port exhaust and complete enclosure; lower left, a view of one of the four-wheel brakes. The New Chevrolets, which are to be reduced in price, are to be available at once. They are longer and roomier than previous models.

AUCTION SALE!

Having received instructions from the undersigned executors of the E. Zang Estate I will offer for sale by Public Auction on Section 26-15-25-W. 4, 8 miles West and 2 miles North of Champion, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

Commencing at 11 O'clock, Sharp, the following:

Twelve Head Work Horses

1 Span Bay Mares, 12 years old
1 Span Geldings, 13 years old
1 Span Black Mares, 14 years old

1 Grey Gelding, 8 years old
1 Bay Mare, 10 years old
1 Bay Mare, 6 years old. 3 Aged Horses

Cattle : *Milk Cow, aged; Milk Cow, fresh in May; Red Cow, 5 years, with calf at foot; White and Red Cow, 3 yrs.; 2 Yearling Calves.*

Harness and Farm Implements

4 Sets double Work Harness, Set Breeching Harness, Buggy Harness, Light Saddle, Set Hack Harness, 13 Collars.

Massey Seed Drill, 24 run, new last spring; 2 Massey-Harris Binders, in good shape; Walking Plow, 9 Ft. Tudhope-Patterson Duckfoot Cultivator, 12 In. Oliver Gang Plow, 16 In. John Deere Sulky Plow; 4 In. Feed Grinder, 16 In. Lacrosse Sulky Plow, 3-Section Drag Harrow, Set Single Disc Harrows, U.G.G. Portable Grain Elevator, 2 Wagons with Triple Boxes, Buggy, Fanning Mill, Set Sleighs, 600 Lb. Platform Scales, Grindstone, Cream Separator, Wheelbarrow, Water Tank, Tank Heater, and other articles.

Pile of New Lumber and Seven Bunches Shingles

FOWL---*Seventy-five Chickens and one Pair Geese.*

Household Furniture

Kitchen Range, Hot Water Tank, Kitchen Cabinet, Kitchen Table, 5 Kitchen Chairs, Daisy Churn, Electric Washing Machine, Stock Feed Boiler, Refrigerator Box; 4 Congoleum Rugs, 1x12, 9x10, Two 6x9; Brussels Rug 9x10; Two Wilton Rugs, 9x10 and 9x9; 8 Yards Stair Carpet, Diningroom Suite (Table and 6 Oak Chairs), China Cabinet, Buffet, Edison Gramophone and 50 Records, Oak Center Table, 3-Piece Oak Parlour Suite, 18x24 Oak Hall Mirror, 2 Genuine Leather Chairs (Rocker and Arm), 4x6 Oak Library Table, Divanette, 3 Brass Beds, 3 Ostermoor Mattresses, 3 Coil Spring Mattresses 4x6, 2 Oak Dressers with bevelled mirrors, 2 Bedroom Chairs, Bathroom Chair, Steel Bed and Springs, Sausage Grinder and Lard Press, 12 Pairs Scrim White Curtains, 5 Pairs Oretone Over Curtains, Pair Velour Arch Curtains. Dishes, Cooking Utensils and other articles too numerous to mention. **NOTE: Furniture high-class oak and mahogany in splendid condition.**

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Grain Crops In 1928

The prediction has been made from many sources, and with but few reservations, if any, that the year 1928 gives promise of being one of the greatest years of development in Canada's history, marked by unprecedented activity in mining, manufacturing, building, water-power development, transportation, and a rising tide of immigration. Authorities in banking and finance are in a position to declare that Canada is now in a position to take a giant step forward, and that apart from the financial ability and resources of Canada itself, both British and United States money will be available for sound development enterprises.

What of agriculture, the basic industry of Western Canada, and, upon the prosperity of which much of the growth and prosperity of all Canadian industry depends?

It is generally recognized that agriculture occupies a stronger position today than it did a few years ago and that conditions have been steadily improving year by year. There is a feeling of hopefulness abroad that this situation will continue, and that if 1928 is to prove a successful year for our Western farmers they must, therefore take time by the forelock and lay the foundations of that success. It is now when the snow is on the ground and the temperature hovers around the zero point that the first steps towards ensuring good crops in the fall of the year must be taken.

Later in the year everybody, and especially the farmers, will look anxiously for adequate rainfall at the right season, for bright sunny days, for an absence of frosts, hail, rust and other blighting agencies, and for good weather for harvest and threshing. But a combination of all these favorable conditions will not in themselves assure the West a bumper crop. Something more is required, and now is the time to provide it. The conditions noted above are not the power of man to determine, but, fortunately, it is in the power absolutely to provide the means of securing, namely, good, clean seed possessing a maximum of germinating qualities.

Unless the best of clean seed is sown, the best and cleanest crops cannot be obtained. If weed seeds are sown, weeds and not wheat, oats, or other valuable grain will grow. It is so obvious that it would seem quite unnecessary to say any more upon it. But what is the situation?

All Western farmers can profit from the lessons learned from a seed drill survey conducted by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture last year. In 25 townships samples of grain were taken from the seed drills of the farmers and tested as to grade. Out of each ten samples submitted in wheat, three graded No. 1 or No. 2, four graded No. 3, and three graded rejected. The oats being sown did not make as good a showing—16 per cent. graded No. 1 or No. 2, 16 per cent. graded No. 3, and 68 per cent. rejected. As in the case of wheat, the oats rejected was caused chiefly by the presence of noxious weeds. In other words, only three out of every ten farmers were sowing good, clean seed when only a few of every 100 farmers were sowing good, clean seed under such conditions. How can Western farmers expect to obtain large yields and a highly profitable return from their labor?

Nearly seven per cent. of the farmers in these townships were using cleaning machinery of some kind, while 92 per cent. were using one or another of the recognized methods of treating grain for smut. It was established that the smutted, or non-clean, grain was not only a waste of seed, but that machines did not do so much in the make of the machine used as it did in the man operating it. Another factor, of course, was the extent of the pollution of the seed stock. The moral is, that farmers should at this time overhaul their seed cleaning machines and make a close study of the best methods of operation. Of major importance is the obtaining of the cleanest possible seed to put through these machines.

There is a lot of truth in the claim of the Canadian Seed Trade Association that an investment in seed often overyielded in these days of marketing and speculation, is the one of better seed. The assertion is made that one dollar invested in better seed during the spring should return at least six or seven dollars in the fall under the best conditions and care it may return as high as ten or fifteen dollars.

Good, clean seed will not in itself assure a heavy and profitable crop—there are many other factors involved—but unless good, clean seed is sown it is certain that such crop can never be harvested. It is necessary to begin at the beginning, and the seed sown is the beginning, whether it be of a crop of hard wheat or noxious weeds.

What "Tox H" Means

Stands For Taltot House Which Commemorates Heroes Of

Flanders Fields

Probably nothing in the way of phrases is more widely known, and yet so little understood as "Tox H." A reader asks me to elucidate the mystery. It is described in one of our official publications as "Merely an affectionate diminutive of the signaller's trick for saying 'T.H.' amid the noise

of war." It stands for Taltot House, a memorial—home like built in the Poperinghe, near Ypres, just 12 years ago, and commemorates young Officer Taltot, son of the Bishop of Winchester, and all the flower of manhood of Allied camp who fell in Flanders Fields. The lamp of remembrance in Tox H. Chapel—All Hallowsbury—The Tower—is to be kept alight for all time to effect moral regeneration of the world whole.

Britain's Merchant Marine

Empire Shows Half Of Existing Tonnage Of World

No nation suffered as we as we did during the war. Our merchant marine was always in the front of the fight on all the world's oceans, and its losses were correspondingly severe. It looked almost for a time as though the casualties it met with would force us to relinquish of whole generations our pre-eminence as the chief carriers of the world's trade. Yet less than ten years have passed, and we won half the existing tonnage, and are building over three-fifths of the new vessels.

Making It Realistic

A bird-hander named in Kansas who believes in realism has two wives, one of whom he has been married to for eleven years, and the other, which he substitutes about every ten days to make it appear he has just been to the bar.

A simple electric alarm that watches when the door to which it is attached swings open, is a French invention.

Mineral's Lintment for sore throat.

Submitted Best Design

Woman Is Architect For New Shakespeare Memorial Theatre
A young English woman of 26, has been named architect of the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. The design of Elizabeth Scott, daughter of a Dorsetshire doctor, was unanimously selected from the 70 submitted to the Anglo-American selection committee.

Miss Scott comes from a family of architects. Her plans are described as a bold and splendid conception taking full advantage of the beautiful site on the banks of the Avon.

OUR WINTER WEATHER

A Trying Time For People With Weak Winter Weather

Canadian winter weather is a trying time for debilitated, run-down people. The close air of shut-up houses, lack of outdoor exercise, the restricted diet of the season, all have their effect on weak people. There is always in such cases the danger of severe cold, attacks of influenza, or, in the worst case, pneumonia. There is no other time when the body is so easily attacked. Rich, red blood is so necessary; and it is not so easy to keep the blood pure and thus avoid winter trouble is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is under the influence of these pills that you have fallen a victim to influenza, or pneumonia, or, in the worst case, pneumonia. The pills will restore your health and strength. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Margaret Pearson, of New York City. She writes: "I had passed through a severe attack of influenza and says: 'I felt like a weak and run-down man. I could scarcely walk. Anemia set in and it almost killed me. I would not get through the winter, as I grew so weak that the last winter would bring me fainting spells. I was under medical treatment, but it did not help me. Then one day in our local paper I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them. By the time I had used three boxes I felt much better, and continued the use of the pills for some time longer before I felt better than I had been for a long time. I was able to do my work, and when asked 'What did you do?' I would say 'I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' To me, they are the best thing I have ever taken for my weakness." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail for \$1.00 a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Burbank Gardens To Go

California Estate Will Be Cut Up

When William B. Burbank, the experimental gardener of the late Lord Burbank at Santa Rosa, which for more than twenty years attracted scientists throughout the world, are to be cut up into building lots, Mrs. Burbank, widow of the plant wizard, announced.

Burbank died in April, 1926, and shortly thereafter a move was started to preserve his three acres of garden and contain his experiments. All plans, however, failed.

About one-quarter of the land will be retained by Mrs. Burbank.

Don't Submit to Asthma.

If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you due to asthma, read the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficacy. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This medicine really is sold by dealers everywhere.

Boys Ghost With Farm

A ghost was held along with a farm at a recent auction sale at Katering. It was the ghost of a woman, and she fetched \$2,000 with the farm. She is the White Lady of the Falls of Harrington, whose ghostly career started during the reign of James I. In a fit of passion she killed one of the gardeners with a spade. Contrary to the usual custom among ghosts, it was she, and not her victim, who thereafter haunted the scene of the crime.

New French hydroplane, a practically wingless seaplane type of glider which just skims the water surface, given good conditions, could cross the Atlantic in two days.

Collier Own Method

A remarkable dog is owned by a farmer of Bajarg, Ayrshire. He is a black and white collier and answers to the name of "Laddie." Recently he was witnessed catching a rabbit, but he evidently was sensitive as to the spilling of blood and refused to worry the animal to death. Instead, he handled his captive to a barn where he held his head under water till it was drowned. He has never, the farmer says, done other than drive his rabbits.

The first waterproof clock was

made by a Scotch clockmaker, Charles Macintosh, in 1823.

Spasmodic Croup

Often checked with one application of Vicks Vapo-Rub

OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

New York's Women Workers

Are Making Good In Lines Requiring Hard Manual Labor

One out of every three girls and women in the city of New York, over fourteen years of age, is engaged in some occupation, according to the reports of the United States Bureau of Census. The ratio of men working for salary or wages as compared to women so employed is considerably less than three to one. New York is truly a city of real opportunity for the members of the "weaker sex." In the past, judging from the work which some women are doing, the term "weaker sex" is a misnomer. There are women in the city of New York employed in offices, factories, shops and in almost every branch of work, financial, commercial and professional, which goes to make New York the metropolis of the world. About everything that a man does in the way of work, you will find some woman and willing to do. In many lines, including those which require hard manual labor, women are giving the men a close run for their work's wage.

Value Of Crop

Annual Value Of Saskatchewan's Crop Placed At Four Hundred Million

"In the field crops of Saskatchewan we have two 'Five-Pin' annually," said the Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture in the provincial government, upon the occasion of the opening of the Saskatchewan Wheat Week.

He told of having read in the newspaper that the valuation of the crop in the 1916-1917 season had been placed at \$200,000,000. While he was not attempting to minimize the value of the crop, he pointed out that Mr. Hamilton said, few people realized that the cash value of agriculture in Saskatchewan represented \$200,000,000 annually to the people of the province.

The Family Physician—

The good doctor is always with his fee. But it is not always paid on a gold piece. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in the treatment of rheumatic pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family is the best cheat saves many a fee.

War Weapons Used

To Aid Humanity

Airplanes and Army Tanks Carry Relief To Needy People

Another sign of the times has come true. Aeroplanes have been used in England to carry food to starving people in villages isolated by storm from outside communications. The use of the airplane in the relief of the starving is a new chapter in the history of the world. The airplane was used to find any landing-place, so the food was placed in bags and dropped by way of parachutes. The manifold uses to which the airplane can be put in times of peace are increasing in number every day. It ought to be a tremendous institution to those who have striven for years to perfect control of the air that their efforts are being utilized in the cause of humanity.

The past year has afforded many dramatic incidents similar to that recorded from England. The traditional and symbolic bearing of swords into ploughshares is a mere figure of speech compared to the literal and practical use of army tanks to create a path through roads rendered impassable by snow and thus carry relief to those in need. It would be a great pity for the civilized world if all the army aeroplanes and all the army tanks of the Powers could be converted into mail carriers and road rollers—Montreal Star.

Collier Own Method

A remarkable dog is owned by a farmer of Bajarg, Ayrshire. He is a black and white collier and answers to the name of "Laddie." Recently he was witnessed catching a rabbit, but he evidently was sensitive as to the spilling of blood and refused to worry the animal to death. Instead, he handled his captive to a barn where he held his head under water till it was drowned. He has never, the farmer says, done other than drive his rabbits.

The first waterproof clock was

made by a Scotch clockmaker, Charles Macintosh, in 1823.

Biplane Built For Experimental Purposes

New British Machine To Take "Soundings" Of Upper Air

A new biplane, specially designed for attaining high altitudes, is being built by the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, England. In this machine it is hoped to ascend to a great height and obtain "soundings" of the upper air. One theory to be tested is that, at 10 or 12 miles above the earth there are constantly moving currents of air travelling at 200 miles an hour and more. Such upper air ideas as these might have a revolutionary influence on long-distance flying. The British machine which is to carry out this test is a Bristol biplane with an air-cooled Jupiter engine specially equipped for maintaining its power in rural air.

It will probably be piloted by Flight-Lieutenant J. A. Gray, one of the most expert of the Government test pilots. For these high-altitude flights pilots are being provided with special air suits and helmets and those of driving suits, the air men peering out through small circular windows. In one new plane the stomach is enclosed in a glass windowed cabin, which will be automatically supplied with oxygen.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that often encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the health of the child. They have not tested their power in hundreds of cases, all times are thorough trustworthiness.

Five Eclipses This Year

Three Will Be Of Sun, and Two Of Moon

For those whose interests centre to some extent in the astronomical world, the new year will satisfy them in the five eclipses are scheduled. Three will be of the sun, and two of the moon, the new year bringing the same number as in 1927. On May 15 there will be a total eclipse of the sun, but the powers that be say it will not be visible in Canada. June 3 a total eclipse of the moon is forecast and will be visible in some parts of the West. Two weeks later the sun will go into a partial eclipse and on November 12 the performance is repeated. Western Canada will have to take the word of the scientist for these because they will not be visible in the West. The last eclipse of the year will be on November 27 when the moon will be completely hidden. The eclipse will be visible throughout the North American continent.

The usual legal and national holidays will be on the program for the year, with any additional ones that authorities might permit. To round off the twelve months the year 1928 is the 19th year of the reign of King George V, and the 62nd year of the federation will commence on July 1.

The King of Pans—Mildard's Edictment

The seven liberal arts, according to educators in the middle ages, were classified as grammar, dialects, music, arithmetic, geometry and astronomy.

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Success ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases, but of consumption or tuberculosis. They were cases where a person, and sustained all forms of injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-pipe—and where the wound, being thought for some time, had been treated, had been neglected. Blood poisoning and death resulted. When you or your children sustain any injury, ensure infection by applying **Zam-Buk**. This balm soothes the pain, stops bleeding, and by destroying all germs prevents blood-poisoning, etc. Hence for time used to rest from work or pleasure by those who use **Zam-Buk**. All dealers, etc. box.

Zam-Buk

Money For Research Work

Chicago Philanthropist Gives Large Sum For Medical Research

A 47-year-old man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Lasker, Chicago, have established a foundation for medical research work. The foundation is known as the **Lasker Foundation**, with an initial endowment of \$1,000,000, to enlarge the span of life through the study of degenerative diseases. The foundation will be known as the "Lasker Foundation for Medical Research." Lasker is a former chairman of the United States shipping board. He has been long interested in medical research.

Your Home Medicine Chest—

Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pain, treating sore throats and chafes, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

Proposal Is Favored

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the Interior, is favorable to the naming of a mountain peak after the late Premier John Oliver, according to advice received at Victoria. He will recommend the proposal to the geographic board of Canada.

Corn cannot exist when Holley's Corn Brand is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Million A Week For Liquor

Canadian domestic production of alcoholic beverages last year was \$40,000,000 and importations also about \$40,000,000. Experts announced that the Canadian liquor bill is \$5,000,000 or over annulment a week.

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MUCH INTEREST IN COMING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa. Questions which arise out of the recent Dominion provincial conference promise to have considerable predominance in the legislation of the impending session. It is hoped to bring in a bill to meet the views of the western provinces, especially for regulation of the sale of shares and generally to harmonize federal and provincial authority in respect of company incorporation, it was learned here.

Possibly there may be a bill respecting Alberta's resources, that is, before the session ends, a final judicial determination is reached in the educational aspects of the autonomy bill. It is thought possible that Alberta may intervene in the case so that it may be taken before the Privy Council. That tribunal has demurred against hearing it because the Dominion Government, and the province, is a final decision once and for all, is finally appealing from the Supreme Court judgment here sustaining its own contention. This is unusual and the matter hangs fire.

Now that, on the lines previously indicated, the St. Lawrence development committee has reported, no doubt the Government will develop and announce, for the future, if not the immediate present, a policy in relation to this great national enterprise.

Great interest will attach to the budget whose importance, however, will be augmented by the report which it contains. Both in tariff and taxation changes considerable is expected. It is believed that the Government will temporarily give the Maritime Provinces last year will be made permanent.

Other questions now under advisement, which were discussed at the conference, are the provincial request for a continuance of the grant in aid of highways and for the provision of technical education.

In a bill to amend the Parks Act the boundaries of national parks which will be re-defined in the light of a recent survey. From the parks proper certain villages may be excluded, as well as the Paskapoo Valley where there is coal.

Slayers Pay Penalty

Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry J. Hall. Gray Die in Electric Chair. Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N.Y. Mrs. Ruth Snyder died in the electric chair uttering a piercing shriek and Henry J. Hall followed her to death, seven minutes later, his lips moving in prayer but uttering no audible sound. The state has exacted its penalty for the murder of the woman's husband, March 20 last.

Mrs. Snyder was led sobbing and shaken to the death chamber by two matrons who stayed with her until the end.

As she walked to the electric chair she cried out, "Forgive them, Father for they know not what they do."

No Announcement

Ottawa.—Premier Mackenzie King declined to make any announcement with respect to the report of the national advisory committee on St. Lawrence waterways. The Prime Minister stated merely that the report had been received. As the subject treated in it were matters of international agreement, it seems likely that no announcement will be forthcoming until Parliament meets.

May Purchase Bikes

London.—The rift which Canada is creating desires of buying from the Irish Free State are nearly complete stock which are to be disposed of to help the Free State public funds. A report in Ottawa was that 1,200 rifles had been purchased for the Canadian naval volunteer reserve at a cost of \$7 each, but it is stated at Belfast that the negotiations are not yet concluded.

Urges Huge Naval Expenditure

Washington.—Approved by the administration's \$725,000,000 new warship construction program was urged upon congress by high naval officials as necessary to the establishment of a navy strong enough to "protect commerce, preserve our ocean trade routes, and provide adequate national defense."

A Wise Gift

Baltimore, Md.—A gift of \$100,000 to Johns Hopkins University for the study of the "origin, nature and possible cure of the common cold" has been announced. The gift was made by the Chemical Foundation to the school of public health and hygiene.

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Death Of Noted English Writer

Thomas Hardy, Dean of English Literature, Passed in 87th Year. Dorchester, Eng.—Thomas Hardy, aged dean of English literature, is dead at his home here after a month's illness.

The famous 57-year-old novelist died a chill December 12, and thereafter his health was alternately hopeful and then critical, but his age imposed heavy odds against recovery.

With Hardy's death one of the greatest of the Victorian era whose novels of English life were read in his beloved Wessex where he lived most of his years, passed from the literary world.

Hardy died in surroundings which, he no doubt, would have chosen for his end. The historic country side of his home was to him the most loved of spots. More than 40 years ago the novelist planned and built a fine red brick and stone country house which has been his home and sanctum ever since. It was in this home that he produced some of the greatest literature of modern times.

Involves Bg Revenue

Validity Of Alberta Coal Tax Is To Be Tested

Edmonton.—The validity of the provincial coal tax, which represents revenue of some \$300,000 annually to the province, is to be tested before the Supreme Court of Canada at the forthcoming Easter sitting, it was announced recently, and the province is "ready to go ahead with the case."

The case against the original defendant, the Canadian Collieries Limited, is to be proceeded with, in place of pushing the more recent action which the C.P.R. was cited as defendant.

The question is one of the right of the province to collect a tax on every ton of coal mined in the province and the decision hinges on whether or not such tax is a direct or an indirect one. If it is held to be a direct tax, then the province has the power to enforce collections; if the reverse, the province loses \$200,000 per annum.

Irish President Is Coming To America

Visit Is Purely One Of Courtesy Says Cosgrave

Southampton.—President William T. Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, and his party, sailed for a visit to Canada and the United States aboard the steamship Homeric.

His party plans to spend about 10 days in North America, including a side trip into Canada. The visit has been described in Dublin as purely friendly of courtesy.

"This is a visit that we have looked forward to for a number of years," President Cosgrave said just before leaving. "I firmly believe that the visit will make still happier the relations between Ireland and America."

Leads World In Shipbuilding

British Yards Doing More Than Half Ship's Load

New York.—More than half the world's shipbuilding is being carried on in British yards, according to facts disclosed by Lloyd's Register of shipping.

Ships now under construction in all countries amount to a tonnage of 3,318,000, an increase of 44,000 gross tons over the preceding quarter year. Of this amount, Great Britain has 1,679,713 tons. The United States, with 97,570 tons, dropped from fourth to eighth place during the quarter and is eclipsed by Germany, Italy, Holland, France, Sweden and Denmark, as well as by Great Britain.

New Senators Appointed

Ottawa.—Three Senatorial appointments in Ontario were announced by Premier Mackenzie King. H. H. Spence, C.M.G., of Toronto; E. S. Little, London, Ont.; and Dr. Gustave Leclerc, of Beauport, are appointed to the Senate. T. Aherne, Ottawa, became a member of the privy council, his prime minister announced.

Carried Erie Air Mail

Moncton, N.B.—After numerous delays since the first date fixed in December, the Canadian Transcontinental Airways Company aeroplane, carrying the first air mail for the Magdalen Islands, hopped off from Moncton, Jan. 11. E. J. Cooper, veteran British flyer, was the pilot and he took some 70 pounds of mail.

Not World Film

Victorians.—The General Manager has taken steps through the board of censors to prevent display in motion picture houses of British Columbia pictures of the late August Marian Parker murder case.

Seeking Discipline System For Lawyers

Sir James Aldrich Giving Whole Time To Question

Toronto.—The problem of a Dominion-wide system of discipline for erring members of the legal profession came of immediate interest to Ontario with the arrival in the city of Sir James Aldrich, a former lieutenant-governor and former chief justice of the province.

The question is engaging the whole of Sir James' energies at the present time and is taking him on a tour of all the Canadian provinces. He conferred in Toronto with the members of the law society on the Ontario aspect of the proposal.

The question of discipline has been recognized by the legal profession for some time as one which should be faced but it has been left for Sir James Aldrich, since his retirement from the presidency of the Canadian Bar Association to endeavor to work it out.

At the present time the only penalty which can be evoked against a lawyer who is guilty of unprofessional conduct is to have him stricken from the roll of the Bar. This penalty is so drastic that it deprives the offender of his livelihood as to be rarely evoked.

WOULD DISPOSE OF TWO ROADS IN PEACE RIVER

Montreal.—Possibilities of increased development in the Peace River District, and prospective property to be derived by new settlers in that area, were pointed out by Hon. John E. Brownlee, K.C., Premier of Alberta, in an interview.

Premier Brownlee explained he had come to Montreal for discussion of the Alberta railway question with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the National Railway, and E. W. 1901, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The provincial government operated two roads, the 124,000 Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, and the Alberta and Great West Railways, both of which, in the Premier's opinion, should be incorporated in one of the two great trans-continental systems. He was prepared to discuss terms for the disposal of the two government-owned lines, being conferred both the province and the absorbing company will derive benefits from the amalgamation.

The Edmonton Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway serves the Peace River District, which Mr. Brownlee explained was a provincial most fertile portions of Alberta. "The area was being opened up rapidly," he said, "and it had a tremendous future as a grain producing country. In order that it might be developed to the greatest advantage, the provincial government thought it should be extended through one of the Rocky Mountain passes to obtain a direct outlet on the Pacific Coast for its products."

As a provincial concern, the Premier said this could not be undertaken by his government, but he would like to see the territory of another province. At the present time there were 200,000 acres under cultivation in the Peace River District, between eight and nine million bushels of wheat being harvested in 1927 from this area, and it was estimated 1,200,000 acres could be placed under cultivation in that domain.

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Discuss Canadian Navy

London Paper Comments On Canadian Government Proposals

London.—Returning to its discussion of the Canadian Government's proposal to replace its two present destroyers, the Patriot and Patricia, with new ships, The Weekly Trust prints a statement which is described as especially inspired by "Ottawa." The statement says the first of the new ships will be laid down immediately the Canadian Parliament approves the necessary estimate. It adds that the Patricia is still serviceable, as the second destroyer will be ordered for later delivery, thus spreading the total outlay over two years.

The Weekly says: "A point to be noted by the news is that the Canadian Department of Defense has asked the British Government to place the old one, while the proposed vessels are under construction. I confess that if I were a Canadian I should ask, 'Why build warships at all as long as you can borrow them?'"

Wheat Exports Drop

Increase In Stocks Of Grain In Canada Is Shown

Fort William, Ont.—A decided decrease in the export demand for Canadian grain, with a consequent increase in the stocks all over the country, is reported by E. A. Ursell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Export of the new Argentine crop is under way, and Mr. Ursell points out that the demand for wheat is falling off of export demand for Canadian wheat.

More Boilers Recovered

Provincetown, Mass.—Fifteen boilers of numbers of the crew of the sunken submarine S-4 were recovered by eight divers who descended and thoroughly examined the submarine's battery compartment. This brought the total to 22.

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Will Receive Canadians

Party Of Farmers From Dominion To Be Received By The King At Buckingham Palace

Montreal.—That His Majesty the King will receive the Canadian farmers' party now on tour, was the effect of a cable received at headquarters of the Canadian National Railway. This group of farmers from all provinces is now on the high seas. It was organized through the Department of Colonization and Agriculture of the National System, with the co-operation of the White Star Line, in making a survey of agricultural enterprises in Great Britain and Denmark. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales had previously announced his intention of receiving the Canadians who will also have the benefit of meeting technical advisers of the Ministry of Agriculture.

His Majesty will receive the Canadian party at Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday February 4.

Search May Be Renewed

Friends Of Mrs. Grayson Offer To Undertake Two Plans

St. John's, Nfld.—Inquiries have been received here from New York friends of Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson, in regard to the possibility of organizing a search for the missing aviator and her three male companions, whose amphibian airplane, the Dawn, was last after taking off from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., for Harlow, Greco, December 23.

Friends of Mrs. Grayson, in their message, said that they were prepared to furnish two planes to make a thorough search of the Eastern part of Newfoundland where, incidentally, it was reported they had heard an airplane which they believed might have been the Dawn.

Future Of Sheep Industry

Experts Say There Is No Danger That It Can Be Overdone

Edmonton.—That the future of the sheep industry in Canada is assured, that there is no danger that it can be overdone and that it will pay well the investment of those who go into it, with even modest capital and moderate skill and knowledge were the expressed views of experts and experienced producers who addressed the annual meeting of the Alberta Sheep Producers' Association here. The speakers included R. R. Prosser, Dominion livestock commissioner; J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner of Saskatchewan; and Prof. L. F. Shackville, of the University of Alberta.

New Cosmic Ray Disccovered

Has Greater Penetrating Power Than Radium Or X-Ray

Monroe.—Unknown cosmic rays, emanating from interplanetary space, have been discovered in Kilmadine, middle Asia. The rays have a penetrating power many times stronger than radium and are stronger than the X-ray. The source of these cosmic rays has not been discovered and a scientific expedition is being organized on the highest mountain in the Kilmadine range to study the phenomenon.

WORLD PEACES GREAT AIM OF BRITISH PEOPLE

Washington.—Senator Russell Dandridge's words to the League of Nations Assembly in 1922 that "peace is the greatest of British interests," were quoted by Sir Hans Howard, British ambassador, who was driver of the embassy automobile when it struck and severely injured his chauffeur, Heastrie May DeForest, of 3 years ago, in a statement made last night by the British ambassador.

Will Take No Action

Washington.—John R. DeForest, another senior passenger, commented on action against Henry A. Howard, 14-year-old son of Sir Hans Howard, the British ambassador, who was driver of the embassy automobile when it struck and severely injured his chauffeur, Heastrie May DeForest, of 3 years ago, in a statement made last night by the British ambassador.

Rambling His Remarks

London.—Russian dispatches to The Daily Mail from Luga, Latvia, say that semi-official information there is that Joseph Stalin, secretary-general of the Communist party, has dismissed of his political enemies by giving orders of them minor posts in remote villages and others by summary banishment to the Caucasus, Russian Turkestan, and even distant Siberia cities.

Museum Was Floored

London.—An Actor Count Doyle's psychic medium in Florida Street was among the buildings leveled by the waters of the Thames. "My spirit," he said, "was gutted, if there is any truth with considerable damage to exhibits, none of which are unique and date back to the early days of spiritism."

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Local and General

Mrs. J. S. Collins was a visitor to Calgary during the week. Mrs. Martin Clever, of Calgary, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cowell.

Mrs. Jas. Brown was taken ill on Friday last and her condition is still serious.

The W. I. programs for 1928 are being printed and will soon be ready for distribution.

It is understood the Masons of Champion will entertain at a big affair in the near future.

Mrs. W. S. Ryan and her sister, Mrs. Roberts, visited Banff, prior to the latter's return to her home in Toronto.

Messrs. Clapp, Patterson, Bennett and D. McElroy left for Calgary on Tuesday, where they will play in the bursial.

H. E. Smith has returned to Champion from Spokane, where he had been for some weeks past on a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. Davis.

Remember the O.E.S. Valentine dance in Campbell's hall on January 14th. Good music, lots of fun, balloon dance, lucky heart waltz, prizes, etc.

Mrs. L. J. Adams had the misfortune to fall on the ice in the yard, injuring her left arm so badly that she will carry it in a sling for some time.

E. Siler, of Moose hunting fame, shot two wolves while on his way to town on Tuesday. As the pelts are worth some \$30, Si made a nice day's pay. Better be lucky than rich.

The gradual resumption of the use of trucks in the hauling of grain together with moderately good sleighing should soon solve the problem of delivering the threshed wheat to the elevator. Those whose threshing is still to do are looking forward hopefully to an opportunity to have it done before seeding operations are necessary.

K. R. McLean, 210 212 Herald Bldg., Calgary, sight specialist wishes to announce that he will visit Champion, at the drug store, Friday Jan. 27, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy, late of the Savoy hotel, will spend the balance of the winter in Calgary, moving early in the spring to their farm at Travers. While here they have made many friends who will wish them success.

Friends of Mrs. Charlie Starr will be sorry to hear of her serious illness, necessitating her removal to sanitarium. Mr. and F. H. Starr have taken charge of the children. Mr. Starr Sr. is operating a service station at Gardena, Cal.

George Dupue returned home from a visit to Chicago this week and is apparently satisfied to stay in Alberta, although he found business very active in the States. His brother, W. Dupue, is engaged in the real estate business in Chicago, and has been very successful. Mr. Dupue also visited his mother at Edinburgh, Ind.

Mrs. W. Campbell and Mrs. Leon Campbell, of Vulcan, were guests of Mrs. D. W. Harper this week.

Capt. Daney, Monday Jan. 23. One great surgeon whose eyes failed and another who took the name of the first in order to "lose himself" in the world. You'll thrill to the deeds of this great man who made another's name brilliant! See "A Man's Past."

A hockey game between Carmangay and Champion juveniles on Wednesday night provided real thrills for the spectators, being hotly contested from start to finish. The final score of 9-8 in favor of Carmangay indicates the real closeness of the struggle, and also the shooting capacity of the contenders. Future games between these teams will be watched for.

Abolition of the office of assistant superintendent, the amalgamation of headquarters and "A" (Edmonton) division, and the creation of a criminal investigation branch, are announced in connection with a readjustment of the personnel of the staff of the Alberta provincial police force. Under the new arrangement, assistant superintendent J. D. Nicholson, whose position is being abolished, has resigned and inspector W. F. W. Hancock of the Peace River district takes command

of "A" division of Edmonton, replacing inspector J. S. Piper who will become head of the newly created criminal investigation branch. The proposed changes, it is estimated, will effect a considerable economy annually and increase the efficiency of the force.

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